

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S055856

**PEOPLE v. ROMERO
(ORLANDO GENE) & SELF
(CHRISTOPHER)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Michael P. Goldstein's representation that he anticipates filing appellant Orlando Gene Romero's reply brief by March 18, 2010, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to January 13, 2009. After that date, only seven further extensions totaling about 420 additional days are contemplated.

S064733

**PEOPLE v. ABEL (JOHN
CLYDE)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Mary K. McComb's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by January 12, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to January 12, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S075727

**PEOPLE v. JOHNSON
(CEDRIC JEROME)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Joseph E. Chabot's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by December 15, 2008, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to December 15, 2008. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S079925

**PEOPLE v. MORA (JOSEPH
ADAM) & RANGEL (RUBEN)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Supervising Deputy State Public Defender Peter R. Silten's representation that he anticipates filing appellant Joseph Adam Mora's opening brief by mid-March 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to

January 12, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

S079925

**PEOPLE v. MORA (JOSEPH
ADAM) & RANGEL (RUBEN)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Tara K. Hoveland's representation that she anticipates filing appellant Ruben Rangel's opening brief by March 5, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to January 5, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

S081918

**PEOPLE v. MCKINZIE
(KENNETH)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Gregory L. Cannon's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by January 1, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to January 2, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S119296

**PEOPLE v. BATTLE
(THOMAS LEE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to January 12, 2009.

S155942

**PANAH (HOOMAN ASHKAN)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Federal Public Defender Mark Drozdowski's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by January 7, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to January 7, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S156659**PRIETO (ALFREDO) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Federal Public Defender Statia Peakheart's representation that she anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by December 10, 2008, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to December 10, 2008. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S158528

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PEOPLE v. ROBINSON**(PAUL****EUGENE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to December 22, 2008.

S160814**VIRGIL (LESTER WAYNE)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Erika D. Jackson's representation that she anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by December 5, 2008, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to December 5, 2008. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S167303**SLAUGHTER (MICHAEL
COREY) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Harry Joseph Colombo's representation that he anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by November 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to January 9, 2009. After that date, only five further extensions totaling about 300 additional days are contemplated.

S167334**RICCARDI (JOHN
ALEXANDER) v. S.C.
(PEOPLE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of real party in interest and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response to the petition for writ of mandate/prohibition is extended to December 15, 2008.

S096438**CARTER (TRACEY LAVELL)
ON H.C.**

Order filed

The order filed on October 28, 2008, is hereby amended to read in its entirety:

The Director of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is ordered to show cause in this court, when the matter is placed on calendar, why petitioner is not entitled to relief on the ground of ineffective assistance of counsel in the penalty phase

- (1) in failing to investigate and present evidence of petitioner's alleged brain damage and life and family history, as alleged in part IX of the petition; and
- (2) in hiring, preparing and examining mental health experts, as alleged in part XII of the petition.

The return is to be filed on or before December 1, 2008.

Votes: George, C. J., Werdegar, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan, JJ.

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The HONORABLE DOUGLAS P. MILLER, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two, is hereby assigned to assist the Supreme Court, as a justice thereof, on November 13, 2008, and until completion and disposition of all causes and matters submitted pursuant to this assignment including, if necessary by reason of a vacancy or disqualification of a Supreme Court justice, petitions for rehearing arising out of such causes and matters.

